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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: LEBANON DEFENSE SURVEY TEAM

REF: (A) SECDEF 090039Z MAR 78, (B) BEIRUT 1716, (DTG 291446Z MAR 78)

1. AS REQUESTED IN REF A, FOLLOWING IS PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY COMMANDING GENERAL, LEBANESE ARMED FORCES (LAF) AND HIS STAFF. ALL BRIEFINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY LAF GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS.

A. FIRST DAY

VISIT TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE FOR WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF TEAM MEMBERS.
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VISIT TO LAF HEADQUARTERS FOR WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF TEAM MEMBERS TO CG AND SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS.

INTRODUCTION AND ORIENTATION TO MILITARY HQ AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.

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VIN D'HONNEUR AT YARZE MESS WITH SELECTED LAF STAFF
MEMBERS

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.

B. SECOND DAY

ORGANIZATION OF LAF (CURRENT AND PROPOSED)

1) ARMY COMMAND STRUCTURE (HQ AND STAFF)
2) ARMY ORGANIZATION AND DEPLOYMENT
A) MILITARY REGIONS
B) UNIT ORGANIZATION AND LOCATIONS
3) AIR FORCE
4) NAVY

FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO BEIRUT BASE.

C. THIRD DAY

1) PERSONNEL AND MANPOWER

A) EXISTING MANPOWER
B) RECRUITMENT (OFFICER AND ENLISTED)
C) MANPOWER PLANS
D) ABSORPTIVE CAPABILITY OF MANPOWER BASE.
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E) RETENTION OF PERSONNEL

2) TRAINING

A) BASIC AND COMPLEMENTARY ENLISTED TRAINING
B) NCO COURSES AND NCO SCHOOL
C) MILITARY ACADEMY
D) OFFICER EDUCATION - LEBANESE AND FOREIGN.
E) FUTURE REQUIREMENTS.

3) VISIT TO DEFENSE BN AND OBSERVATION OF TRAINING.

D. FOURTH DAY

LOGISTICS

1) STATUS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL (TO INCLUDE CONDITION,
AVAILABILITY AND ANTICIPATED DELIVERIES)

A) VEHICLES
B) LIGHT WEAPONS
C) HEAVY WEAPONS AND ARMOR

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D) GENERAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL

2) EXISTING MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND LOGISTICS SUPPORT
CAPABILITY

3) SOURCES OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL

A) BUDGET
B) STANDARDIZATION PROGRAM FOR EQUIPMENT

4) VISIT TO EQUIPMENT STORAGE AREAS IN YARZE AND LUWAYZAH

E. FIFTH DAY

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VISIT TO RAYAK AIR BASE AND ABLAH BARRACKS

F. SIXTH DAY

DISCUSSIONS WITH SELECTED STAFF MEMBERS.

G. SEVENTH DAY

PLANNED RECREATIONAL TOUR.

H. WEEK TWO

VISIT TO VARIOUS MILITARY FACILITIES
DISCUSSIONS WITH HQ STAFF

I. WEEK THREE

TO BE DETERMINED DURING WEEK ONE.

LAST DAY BRIEFING FOR MINDEF AND CG AND FAREWELL DINNER.

2. TEAM TRAVEL AND SECURITY REMAIN AS DESCRIBED IN REF B.

3. REQUEST ITINERARY ASAP TO PERMIT US TO MAKE NECESSARY
LODGING, TRANSPORTATION, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.
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